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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koji YANAI et al.

Serial No. NEW

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TRANSFORMANTS PRODUCING
SECONDARY METABOLITES MODIFIED
WITH FUNCTIONAL GROUPS, AND NOVEL
BIOSYNTHESIS GENES

Docket No. 2002-0451A

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 5, replace the heading with the following new heading:

1. Field of the Invention

line 14, replace the heading with the following new heading:

2. Description of the Related Art

Page 3, replace the paragraph beginning at line 37 with the following paragraph:

Figure 10 shows the restriction map of pABPd.

Page 4, line 8, replace the heading with the following new heading: